

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
FINANCE AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 2PM, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2015

Film Forum

Screenings of Films Relating to the Work of the Seattle City Council

Programmed by **Courtney Sheehan**

Today's Filmmaker **Craig Downing**

Today's Screening: "Here Comes the Warmth"
by Craig Downing
3 minute excerpt

This is a narrative story about a lost condo. The vision was filmed in 16mm. The narrative was filmed in digital.

Filmmaker: **Craig Downing**

Craig is the education manager at Northwest Film Forum, responsible for overseeing our growing film education programs. Craig has a Master in Education and has both taught film and produced film in Seattle, Haiti and Iceland. In Haiti, Craig was the senior media educator at the Haitian School of Journalism, while also producing documentaries for NGOs in the area. In Iceland, Craig was the camera and grip department head at Saga Film, assisting with international features and commercials. Craig also serves as the festival director for Couch Fest Films, and contributes reviews to Short of the Week.

Programmer: **Courtney Sheehan**

Courtney Sheehan is the Program Director for Northwest Film Forum, located on Capitol Hill. She has curated film programs and produced events for theaters and festivals on three continents. On a year-long Watson Fellowship, Courtney investigated the organizational structures, community roles, and programming strategies of twenty film festivals and media centers in India, Spain, the Netherlands, Brazil, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Macedonia. As a journalist, Courtney has covered film events ranging from the world's largest documentary festival (IDFA in Amsterdam) to South America's largest animation festival (Anima Mundi in Rio de Janeiro) and her publications include Bitch Magazine, Senses of Cinema, The Independent, and NECSUS: European Journal of Media Studies. She co-founded Cine Migratorio, a migration-themed film festival in Santander, Spain. Courtney first worked at Northwest Film Forum in 2009 as a programming and Children's Film Festival Seattle intern. She holds a degree in Visual Culture from Grinnell College.